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WATCH FOR THE

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Monday, May 22.

County Court Proceedings.

(Continued from last week.)

FRIDAY, MAY 18th—FIFTH DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present, and the following business was transacted:

The following allowances were made from the pauper fund:

Dr. J. R. Loftis, medical attention to J. C. Diamond, \$15.00

Borth Mercantile Co., merchandise for pauper, 15.14

Pearce Mercantile Co., merchandise for poor house, 43.73

From the contingent fund:

Borth Mercantile Co., gasoline for court house, .80

W. E. Cook, 25 rank wood for court house, \$1.25 per rank, 31.25

Standard Printing Co., books and stationery for county, 279.73

Buxton & Skinner, stationery for county, 3.14

From salary fund:

L. Harris, member of board of equalization 9 days at \$5.00 per day, 45.00

J. W. Stanley, same, 45.00

M. W. Cotton, same, 45.00

George Ponder, assessor, same, 45.00

W. L. Cooper, surveyor, same, 45.00

Road and bridge fund:

Pearce Mercantile Co., road tools for county, 16.65

On certificate of Dr. J. T. Redwine

John Foster is exempted from road duty for a period of twelve months from date.

Court adjourned until following morning at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY, MAY 19th—SIXTH DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present, and the following business was transacted:

The clerk was ordered to certify to the secretary of state the full and complete payment for a parcel of land in section 16, township 22, range 3 east, by D. C. and G. C. McCauley, assignees of John Dye.

Same order made for a parcel of land in section 16, township 22, range 3 east by D. C. and G. C. McCauley, assignees of R. A. Sharum, the court having heard and examined all the evidence in the matter.

J. A. Thomas was awarded the contract to furnish the road tools to the county for a period of twelve months from date.

Ben Sunderick was loaned \$55.00 from the capital school fund.

Court adjourned until 8 o'clock following Monday morning.

MONDAY, MAY 21st—SEVENTH DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present, and the following business was transacted:

Henry E. Brachler filed bond in sum of \$1,600 as school superintendent for Ripley county, which was approved.

W. L. Cooper was appointed highway engineer from May 1, 1911, to February regular term of this court in 1912.

Clerk was ordered to cancel all 1902 and 1903 unexpired county warrants issued at May term in those years, the same having lapsed by reason of the expiration of the five years limit.

The following described road was declared a public highway as all right-of-way has been secured: 30 feet, at a point on the Bay Mill road where the line between sections 5 and 6, township 23, range 4 east intersects, and running on said section line 240 rods north to intersection of line between sections 23 and 24, range 4 east.

W. L. Cooper filed bond in amount of \$1,000 as county highway engineer, which was approved.

Criminal cost bill in case of State vs. Chester Keen for burglary and larceny for \$31.30 was allowed from salary and fees fund.

Other allowances were as follows from salary fund:

J. K. Langford, amount due for salary as highway engineer for month of April, 1911, \$25.00

From pauper fund:

J. A. Thomas, merchandise for poor house, \$1.50

J. S. Davis, for keeping John Johns last quarter, 40.00

From contingent fund:

T. J. Bennett, clean sweep for court house, \$3.25

Court adjourned until following morning at 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 22nd—EIGHTH DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present.

Judges for the special election to be held on August 1, 1911, were selected as follows:

Current River—

Dem.—E. S. Williams, Geo. Glockinger

Rep.—J. A. Brachler, S. B. Misset.

Doniphan—

Dem.—S. L. Sullivan, Fred Spell.

Rep.—Ben Burbridge, Joel Kelly.

Flatwoods—

Dem.—W. N. Trigg, C. D. Penrod.

Rep.—H. Cartwright, B. W. Slayton.

Gateway—

Dem.—Hardie Martin, Wiley Ward.

Rep.—Sam Hatfield, Wes Hay.

Harris No. 1—

Dem.—Ed Sherman, C. C. Merrell.

Rep.—T. J. Hancock, John Swartz.

Harris No. 2—

Dem.—C. H. Mitchell, L. J. Cox.

Rep.—Blake Bell, Grover Bass.

Johnson—

Dem.—J. C. Stephens, Tim Emmons.

Rep.—R. B. Rodgers, Robt. Richmond.

Jordan No. 1—

Dem.—Joe Brooks, Len Thompson.

Rep.—P. Bacon, John Crow.

Jordan No. 2—

Dem.—Emmie Thompson, Joe Reeves.

Rep.—Alie Lassen, Sol Brooks.

Kelley No. 1—

Dem.—Harry Thaxton, Robt. Sparks.

Rep.—Hugh Morgan, Tom Chestnut.

Kelley No. 2—

Dem.—T. D. Moore, Will Lewis.

Rep.—Dr. Estis.

Pine—

Dem.—Bill Brown, E. M. Tharp.

Rep.—J. J. Mounce, Horace Hicks.

Shirley No. 1—

Dem.—C. M. Leonard, Tom Elkins.

Rep.—Will Hunt, John Kenner.

Shirley No. 2—

Dem.—L. Austin Randel, Will Oneil.

Rep.—Grant Wilson, Dick King.

Thomas—

Dem.—Jas. McKinney, H. C. Batten.

Rep.—J. J. James, W. J. Stephens.

Union—

Dem.—John Cole, James Roberts.

Rep.—W. S. Doherty, Alex Henry.

Varner—

Dem.—Geo. Dawes, Frank Lassater.

Rep.—Ezra Adams, Frank Venable.

Washington—

Dem.—Marsh Ward, Tom Ormsby.

Rep.—Jeff Hays, John Goia.

Clerk was ordered to notify all persons as much as two years behind on interest on their school fund mortgages that said interest must be paid, and they are cited to appear at the August term and give reason why such interest is delinquent or the mortgage will be foreclosed. An order was also made that the clerk notify all persons as much as one year behind with interest on school fund mortgages to pay same by August 1, 1911.

J. W. Ryan was ordered to give an additional security on his school fund bond.

The Ripley County Bank filed a bond in the sum of \$40,000 as security for county funds, daily balances, as depository.

Court adjourned until following morning at 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23rd—NINTH DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present, and the following business was transacted:

Clerk was ordered to certify the full and complete payment for parcel of land in section 16, township 23, range 1 west by T. J. Beckham, assignee of Samuel E. Regan.

James McKenize was loaned \$100 from the capital school fund.

The levy for the ensuing tax year of 1911 was made as follows:

County revenue, on the \$100 valuation, .50

State tax, on same, .17

Road tax, on same, .25

Total, .92

And clerk was ordered to extend same on the tax book for 1911, and was also ordered to extend the school tax on tax book for 1911.

License taxes were ordered levied as follows:

Billiard tables, \$20.00

All other tables, 10.00

Peddler's license for the year as follows:

Peddlers on foot, 3.00

Peddlers on horseback, 10.00

Peddlers on wagon, cart or other vehicle, 20.00

Show license for year 1911:

Canvass circuses, each day, \$50.00

Other than circuses under canvass, 25.00

On theatrical and minstrel performances, 5.00

Magic lantern and moving pictures, 2.00

The court made the following subdivision of the revenues as follows for the year 1911:

Set aside for pauper and asylum fund, \$5,000

Salary and fees fund, 6,000

Contingent fund, 2,000

Jury and elections fund, 1,900

Allowances were made as follows from salary fund:

W. H. Stone, county clerk fees, \$67.20

L. Harris, for serving as judge and on board of appeals, 50.00

M. W. Cotton, same, 50.00

J. W. Stanley, same, 50.00

From contingent fund:

W. H. Stone, express for county, \$25.68

From fees and salary fund, 58.00

James W. Ponder was loaned \$100 from school funds, township 24, range 4 east.

Court thereupon adjourned until June 26, 1911.

Hardy Martin of Gateway was in town looking after business matters this week.

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To the Public!

In the Stud, Season 1911.

REX L., 2229, (American Saddle Horse Registry), sired by Rex McDonald 833, in by Rex Denmark 840; dam Virginia L. 3581, by Fletcher Rose 959; second dam by Horse Goldust; third dam by a Mambrian, tracing to Mambrian Chief; fourth dam by Abdallah.

This magnificent stallion will make the present season at the stables of Showman & McClaren, Doniphan, Mo., at \$15.00 the season; \$20.00 to insure living colt. Rex L. is a jet black, 16 1-2 hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds. He was foaled April 15, 1903. He has a fine sharp-pointed ear, broad forehead, large, prominent, intelligent eyes, tapering muzzle, very long, arched neck, long sloping shoulders, strong, short back, straight rump, tail coming out high, deep girth, closely ribbed to hips, muscular arm and stiffe, clean flat bone, symmetrical sound feet, big long tail and mane. He goes all the gaits clearly and with ease to himself and rider. His style cannot be surpassed. He is full of nerve and vitality, yet kind enough for a lady to ride or drive. This horse is a son of Rex McDonald, the champion saddle and show horse of the world. Rex L. is wonderfully beautiful, round, the ideal saddle horse type; is a fine harness horse.

Will also have in service CAPTAIN DENMARK, No. 3199, (American Saddle Horse Registry), sired by King D. No. 1527; he by Squirrel King, No. 975; he by Black Squirrel 58; he by Black Eagle 74. Dam, May Austin 2546; she by Kings Artist 287; he by Artist 75; he by King William 67. Second Dam by Star of the West. Third Dam by Garibaldi.

Captain Denmark is a bright bay 15 1-2 hands high, weighs 1200 pounds three white feet, faint star in forehead; he has a fine sharp-pointed ear, broad forehead, large, prominent brown eyes, tapering muzzle, good feet, clean flat bone, heavy mane and tail, arched neck, long sloping shoulders, strong, short back, well sprung ribs, full quarters; he is a clean bold actor, with plenty of speed, nerve and vitality. His disposition is lovable and a lady or child can ride him. He goes all the gaits with ease. Fee, \$15.00 for season; \$20.00 to insure living colt.

Also in service the noted sire, CHESTNUT BILLY, No. 1800, sired by Kaisbond 2376 son of Americus 1709. Dam, Fanny 1767, by Pilatus, No. 340.

Chestnut Billy is a dark chestnut sorrel, 17 hands high, and weighs 1500 pounds. He was foaled June 12, 1901. In presenting this fine German Coach stud to the public we know that his equal cannot be found in Southeast Missouri. He is an excellent horse in harness. He is one of the most handsome horses in America. With very limited opportunities he has proven himself one of the very best sires of coach horses in the state. He breeds after himself; his disposition is lovable and he transmits it to his get. He is full of vitality and nerve, plenty of substance. Too much cannot be said for this horse. Is sound as a dollar. Fees, \$10.00 for season; \$15.00 to insure living colt.

Also the Tennessee Jack, JOHN MORRISON, No. 500, (American Breeders Association of Jacks and Jennets). He was sired by King William, No. 50, and his dam was Queen, No. 56. He is black with white points; is 8 years old, 15 hands high standard measure; a good individual, and a good breeder. Fees, \$10.00 to insure a living colt.

Also PINTO, the little Shetland pony, will be in service. He is mostly white with brown and black spots. Is 46 inches high, heavy mane and tail; kind disposition; gentle for children to handle. Fees, \$10.00 to insure living colt.

Barren mares a specialty—by use of Carlson's Impregnator. Mares from a distance pastured \$1.50 a month and well cared for. Come and inspect our stock. If we cannot please you you will be difficult to please.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents and escapes, but will not be responsible should any occur. Lien retained on colt until service fees are paid. Money in all cases becomes due when mares are traded or moved from their usual place of keeping.

Big Colt Show for 1912 Premiums.

REX L.—Best colt, either sex, cash, \$15.00

REX L.—Second best colt, either sex, cash, 10.00

Will give \$150.00 for best filly colt of Rex L.

CAPTAIN DENMARK—Best colt, either sex, cash, \$15.00

CAPTAIN DENMARK—Second best colt, either sex, cash, 10.00

Will give \$150.00 for best filly colt of Captain Denmark.

CHESTNUT BILLY—Best colt, either sex, cash, \$15.00

CHESTNUT BILLY—Second best colt, either sex, cash, 10.00

Get busy and raise a fine colt.

We desire to thank the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and hope to see all old customers at our barn this season, and as many new ones as possible.

We give you the opportunity, but can do no more. It's up to you. Is making our selection we have the individual, as well as the breeding. If you breed to our stock we do not believe you will be disappointed.

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Breeding hours, 10 o'clock a.m. and 3 o'clock p.m., prompt.

A fathers vengeance

Would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy of South-Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It is the best kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, tired feeling, nervousness, loss of appetite, warm of kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware! Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50 cents at Johnstons Pharmacy.

Jim Shemwell, of Pittman, was here yesterday transacting business.

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The antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes. Makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Relieves aching feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Sold everywhere. Don't accept any substitutes. Sample free. Address, Allen & Co., Ltd., LaRue, N. Y.

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Local and Personal News.

Ferguson pays cash for eggs.

Mayor Rouse went to St. Louis Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. Chas. A. Webb, of Antioch, Illinois, is here on a visit to friends.

Tom Martin of West Plains came in yesterday on a short visit to homefolks.

Mrs. Sol Wall returned from her visit at her home at Farmington and at St. Louis, last Tuesday.

Uncle Jim Adams of Oxy has been here a day or two this week looking after business matters.

Ferguson pays cash for eggs.

Will Perry fired his first kiln of brick for the wall and other brick buildings to be constructed here this summer, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Pearce arrived at home yesterday from a visit with relatives at Boston, and with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Atkinson, at Washington, D. C.

Postmaster Gary lost his saddle horse sometime during Wednesday night. The animal had not been in good health for sometime, and its death was not all together unexpected.

The streets have been quite dusty during the past week, especially when the wind blew. The only nice warm weather had for some weeks has been just recently and as a result vegetation is growing rapidly.

Bulk garden seed at Ferguson's.

This is the day of the business